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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: R.B. Abelson
MITSUO NIIDA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2663
Application No.: 09/288,038)
: Filed: April 8, 1999)
: For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD :
AND DATA COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS : October 28, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, to and including November 5, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8-16, and 21-26, without prejudice or